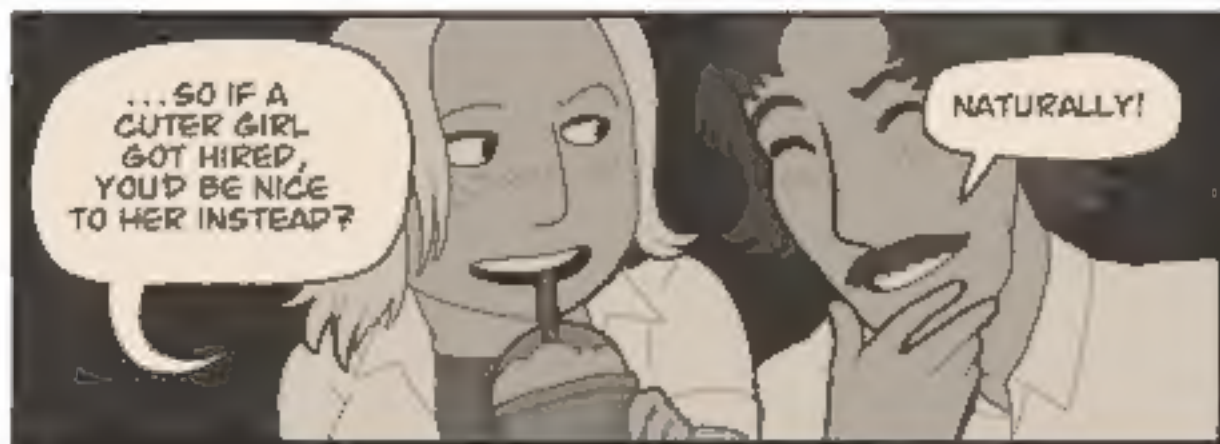


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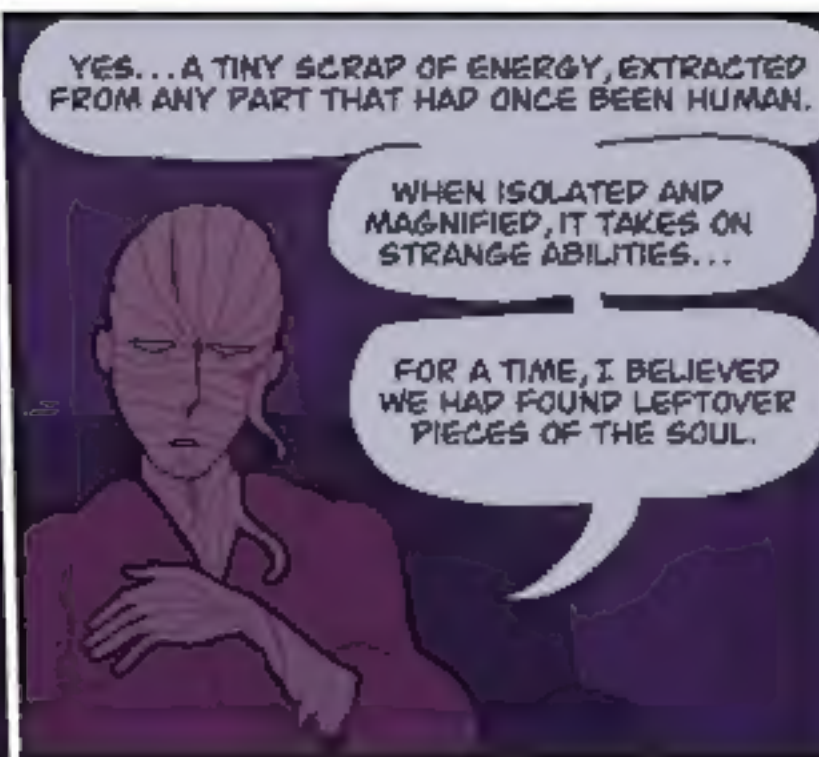
ROGER





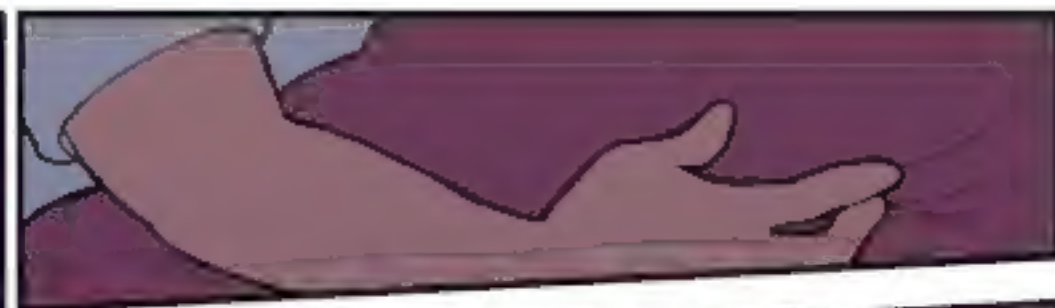








...AND I HATE
THAT EVEN MORE.



IF IT REALLY IS
"THE SOUL" -

THEN WE REALLY
WOULD BE BRINGING
ROGER BACK.

BUT YOU
ADMITTED
THAT'S NOT
WHAT WE'RE
DOING.



NO, YOU'RE
RIGHT.

NO MATTER WHO IT
CAME FROM, NO MATTER
WHAT WE CALL IT -

THAT GHOST IS
JUST ENERGY. NO
MORE "ROGER" THAN
A LOST EYELASH.

IT'S A BODY,
A LIVING BODY,
THAT MAKES
A PERSON

A PERSON.

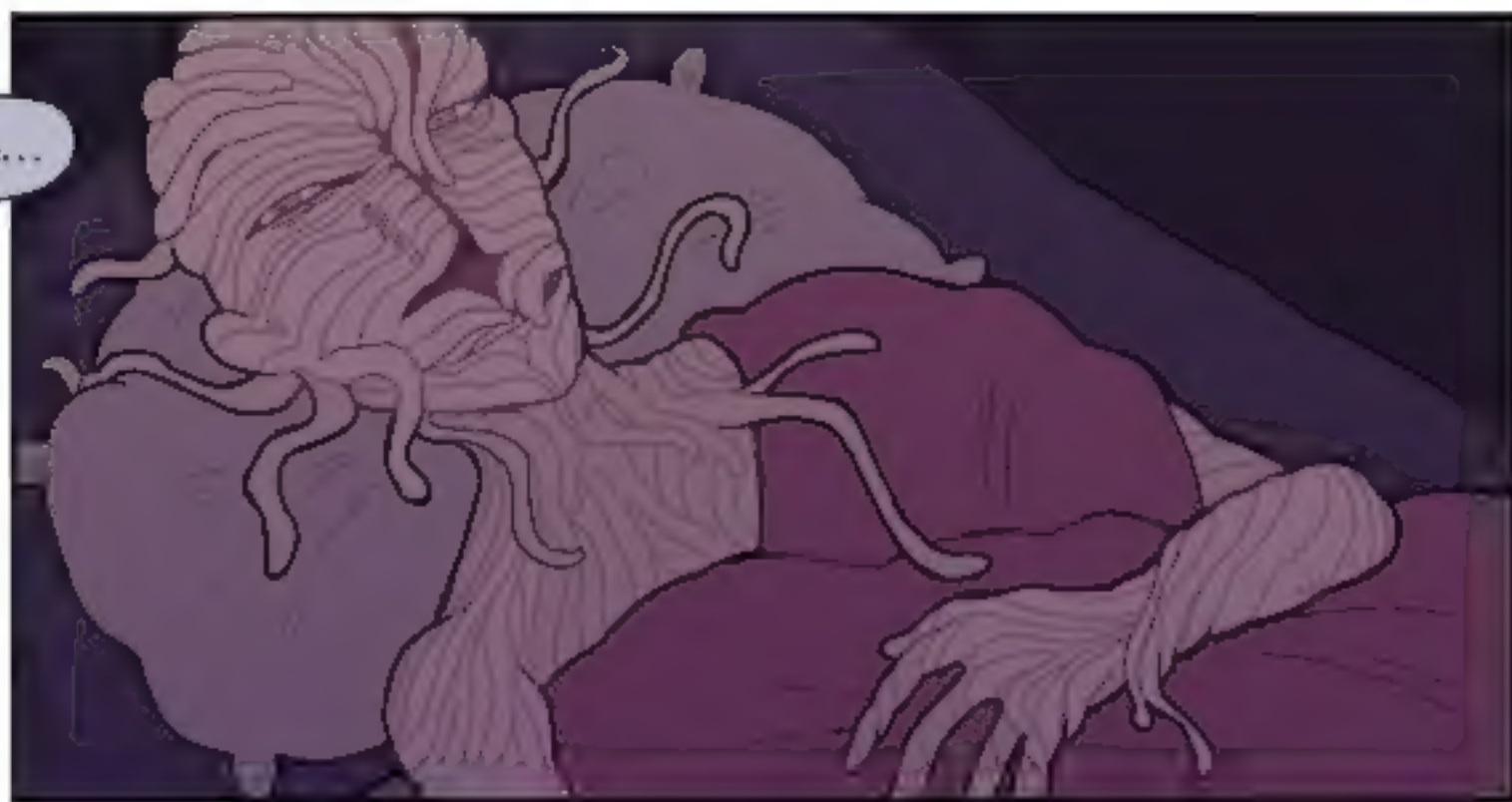


THE ONLY THING GHOSTS CAN DO
IS CRAVE TO BE PEOPLE AGAIN.

A LIVING BODY,
IN WHATEVER
FORM -

THAT'S THE
MOST PRECIOUS
THING THERE
IS.







YOU THINK EVERYONE THE
GHOSTS TAKE WILL WITHER
AS I HAVE...?

I KNOW WHAT
MAUGRAS TOLD YOU,
BUT I'M STILL
NOT SURE.



BUT LOOK AT YOU!

YOU'RE SICK!

YOUR SKIN HAS BEEN
SLOWLY TAKING FROM
YOU FOR YEARS...

IT'S FINALLY
GETTING TO BE
TOO MUCH.



I...

I SUFFERED QUITE
A BIT OF PHYSICAL TRAUMA,
WHICH SEEMS MORE LIKELY-

YEAH, AND WHY
DID THAT HAPPEN?



BECAUSE THAT THING TOOK
CONTROL OF YOUR BODY!

IT DRAGGED YOU ALL OVER
THE PLACE, EXPOSING YOU TO
GOD KNOWS WHAT, ALMOST
MADE YOU KILL A YOUNG
GIRL-

AND IT ONLY
STOPPED WHEN
BOTH OF YOU WERE
NEARLY CRUSHED
TO DEATH!



LET'S SAY MAUGRAS IS WRONG-
THAT THE MONSTERS DON'T SLOWLY
SAP THEIR HOSTS OF LIFE.

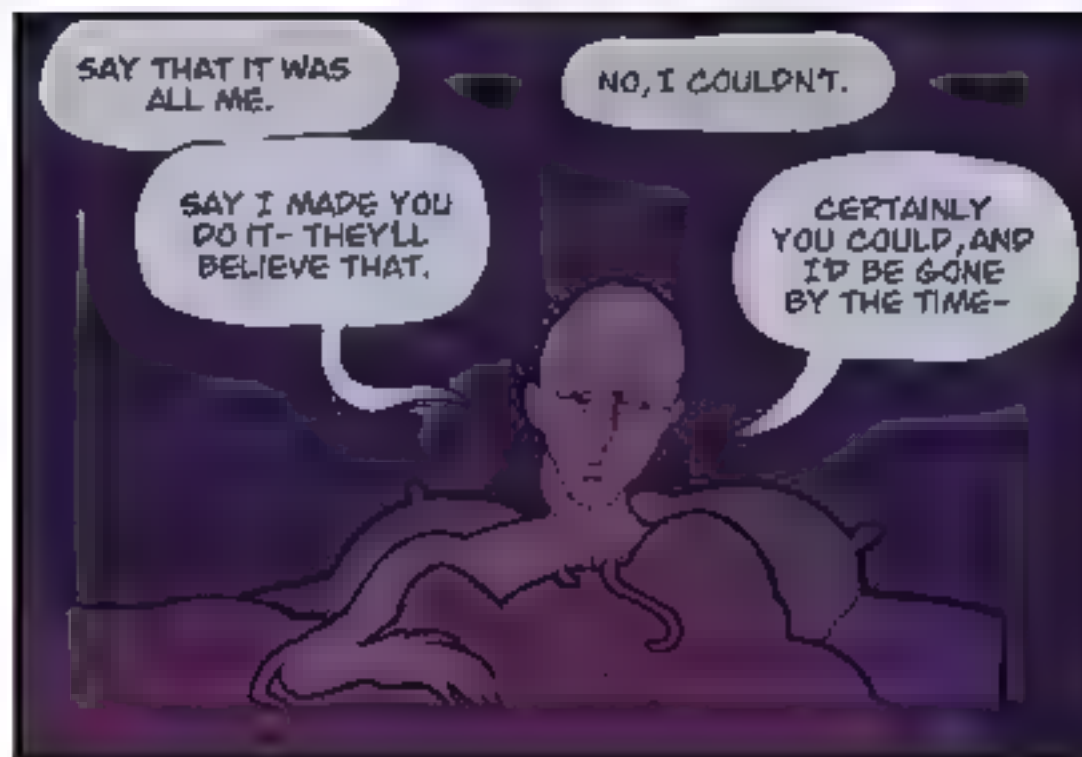
EVEN THEN-

LOOK AT EVERYTHING
ELSE IT'S DONE TO YOU!



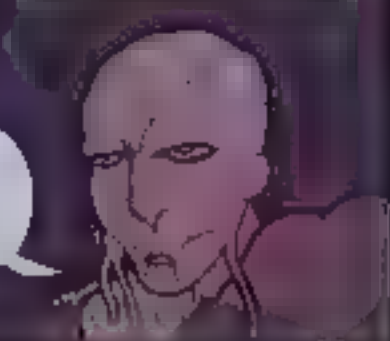
OH GOD...

THOSE POOR KIDS...

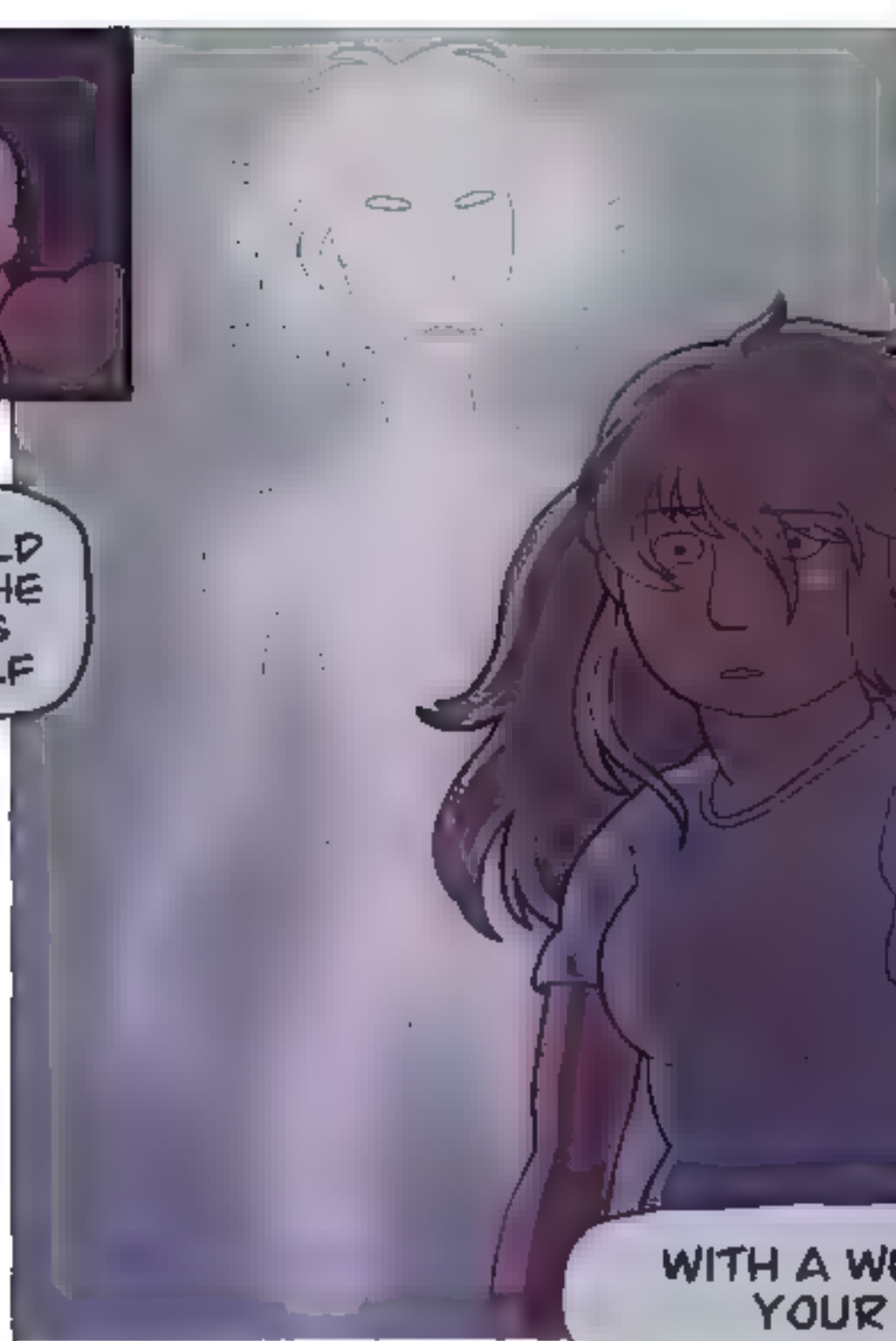


IF THAT'S TRUE...

IF THERE'S
TRULY NOTHING
LEFT FOR YOU...



YOU COULD
FIGHT THE
GHOSTS
YOURSELF



WITH A WEAPON OF
YOUR OWN.





YOU REALLY
THINK

WITH ROGER'S
GHOST

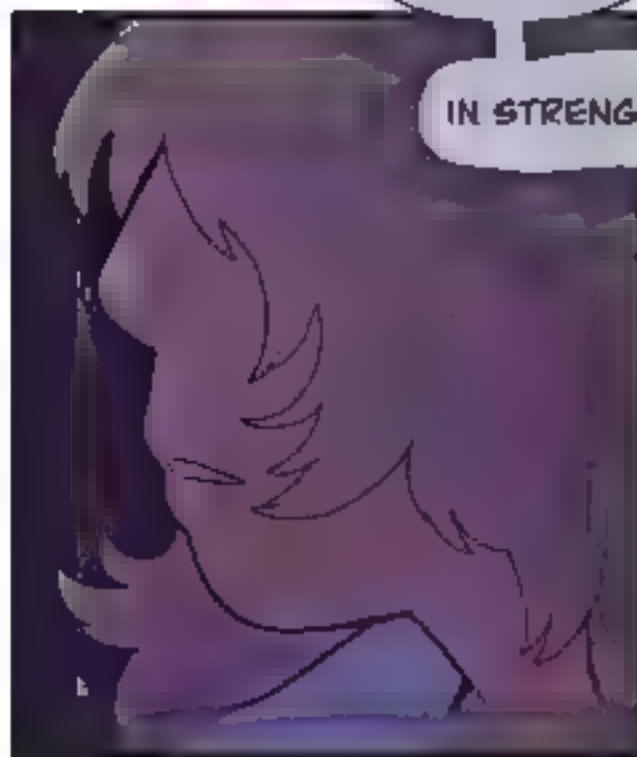
IT'D HAVE
ENOUGH POWER
TO DESTROY
THE REST?



WITHOUT
A DOUBT.

YOU'D MAKE SUCH
AN INCREDIBLE
CREATURE.

UNMATCHED
BY ANY



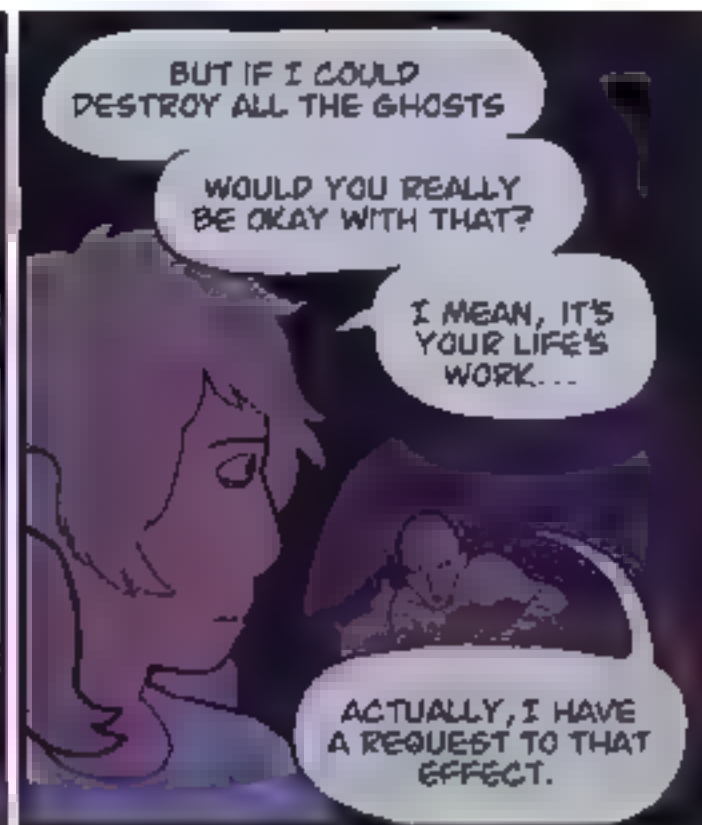
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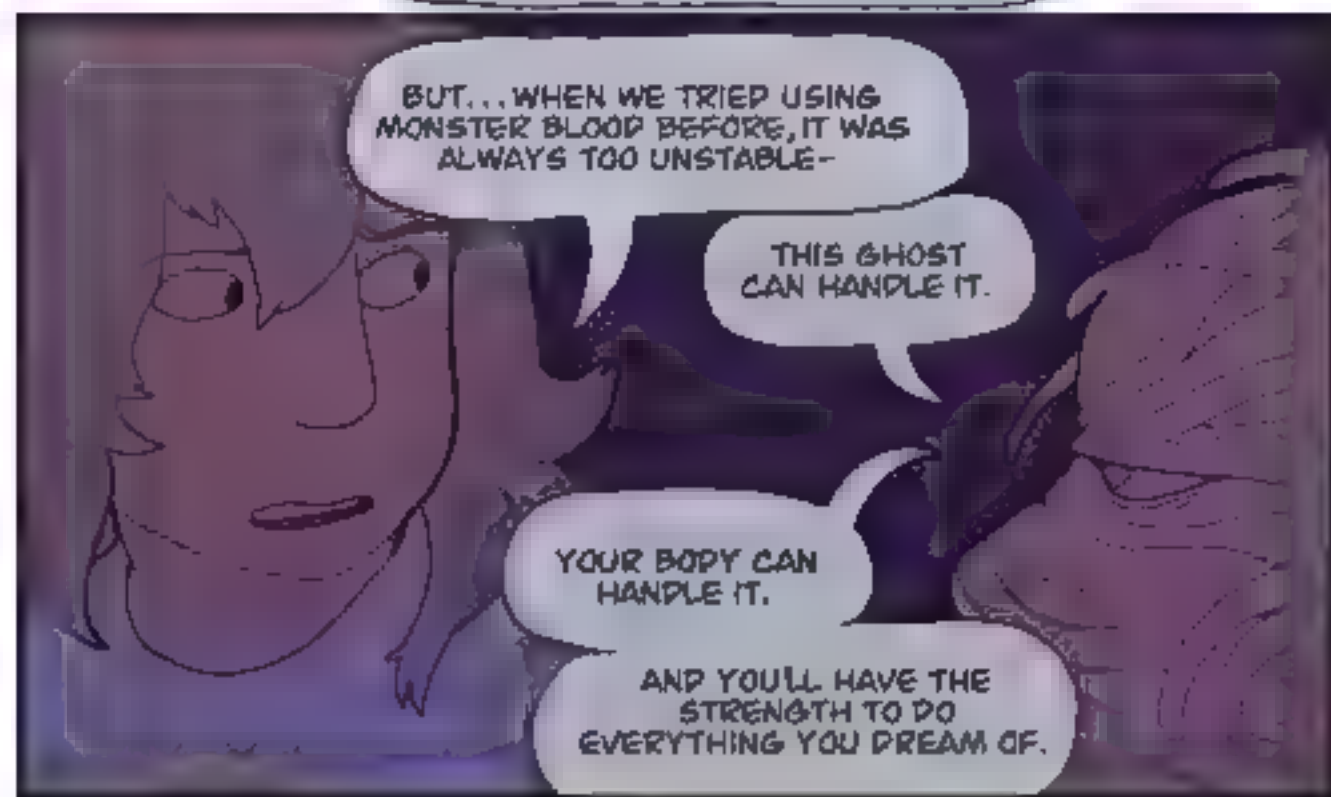
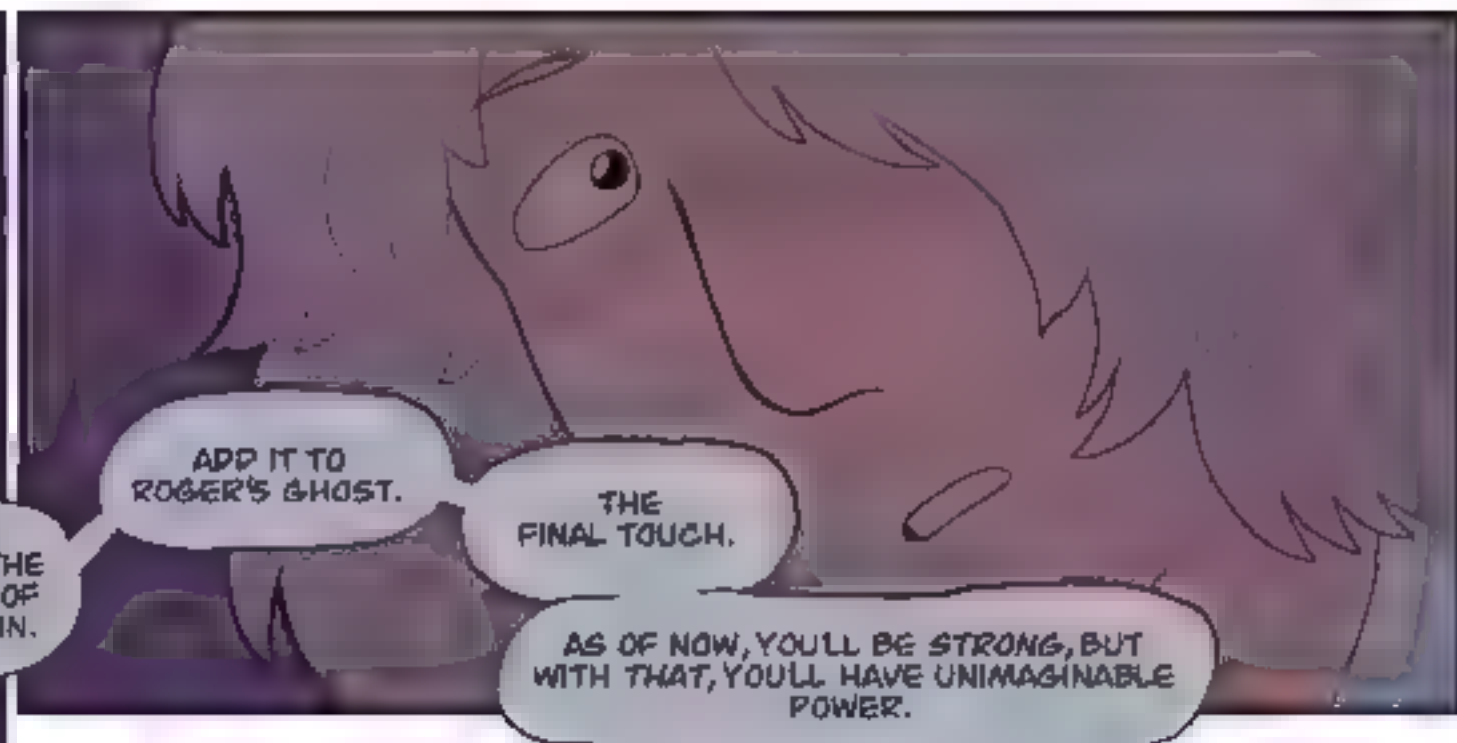
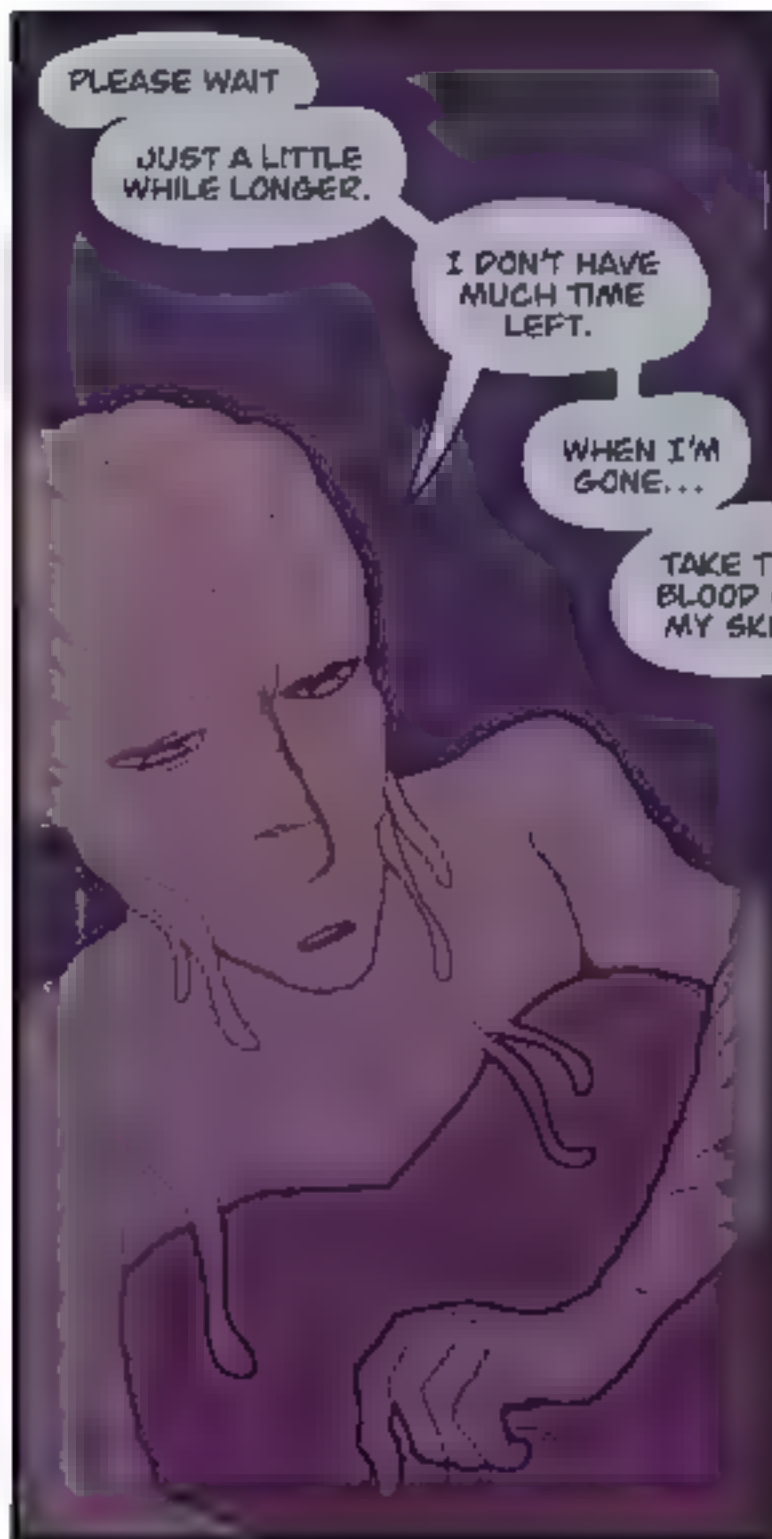


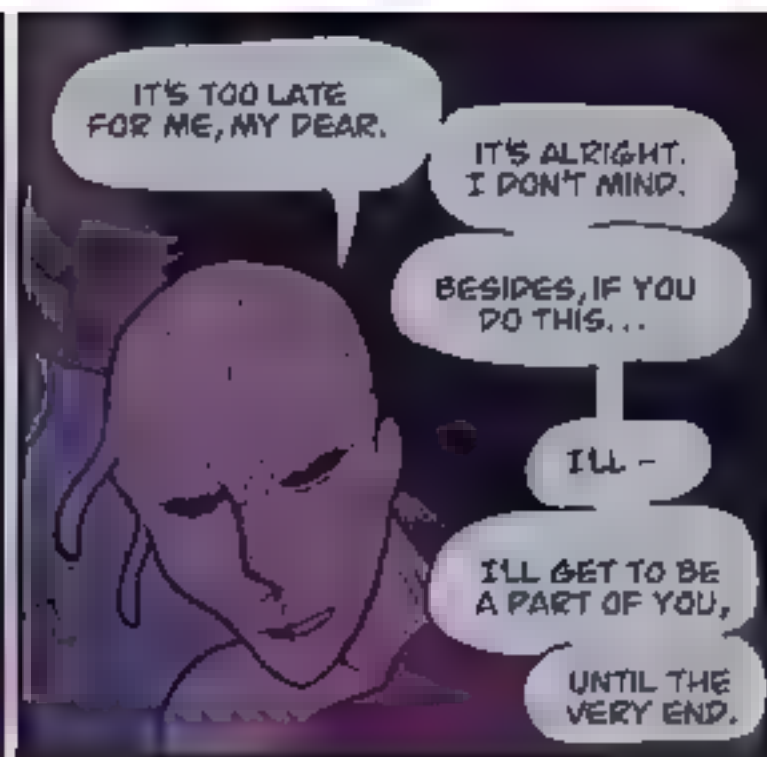
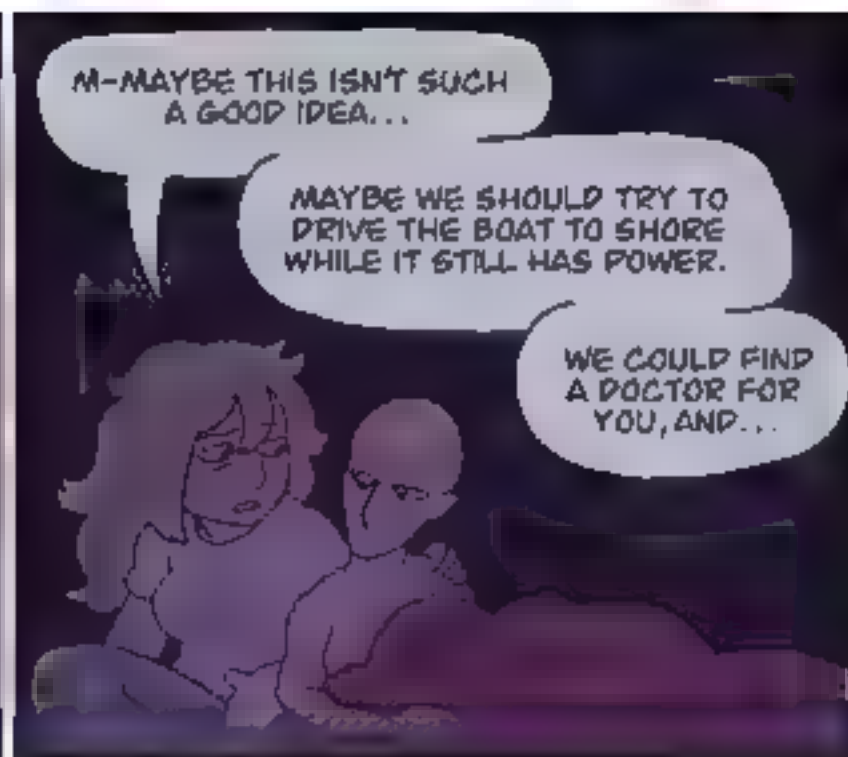
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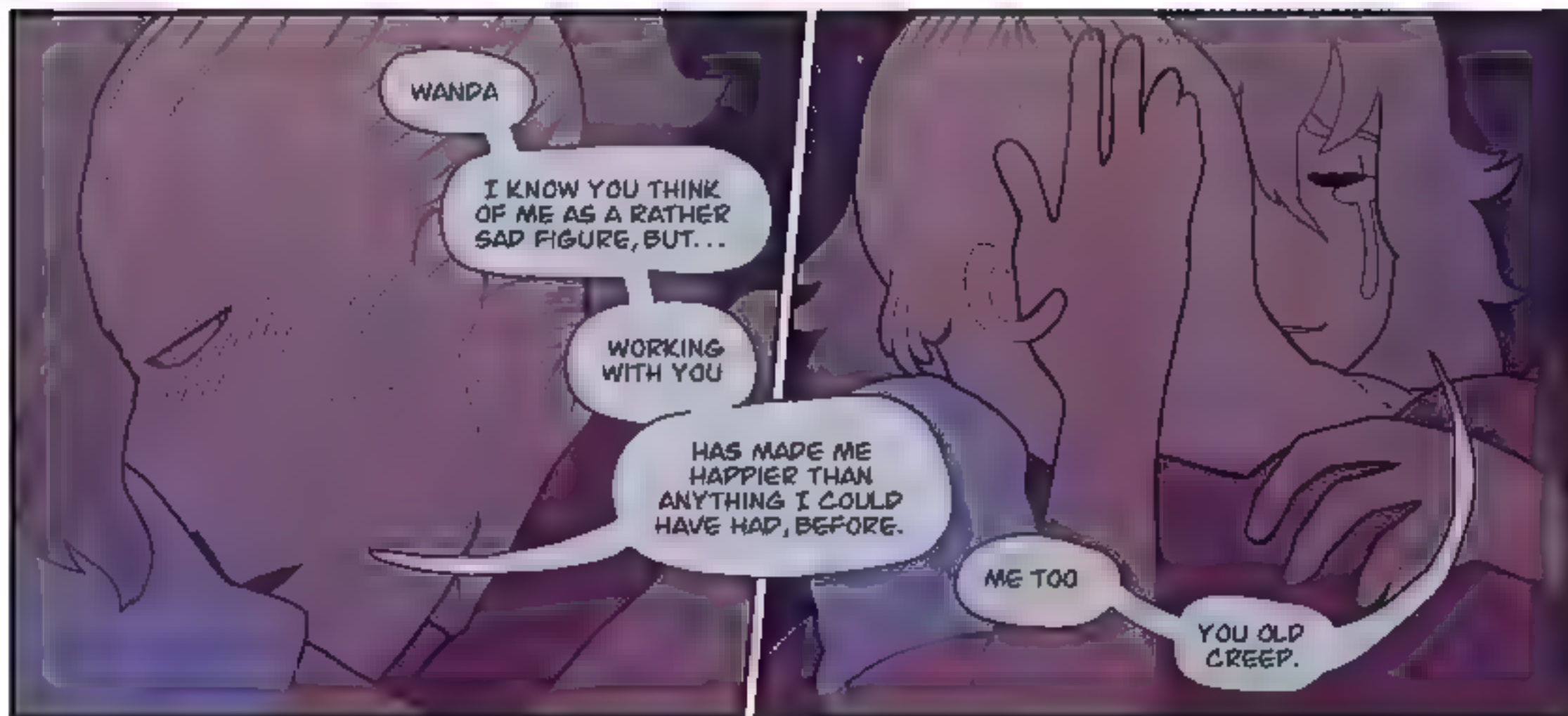


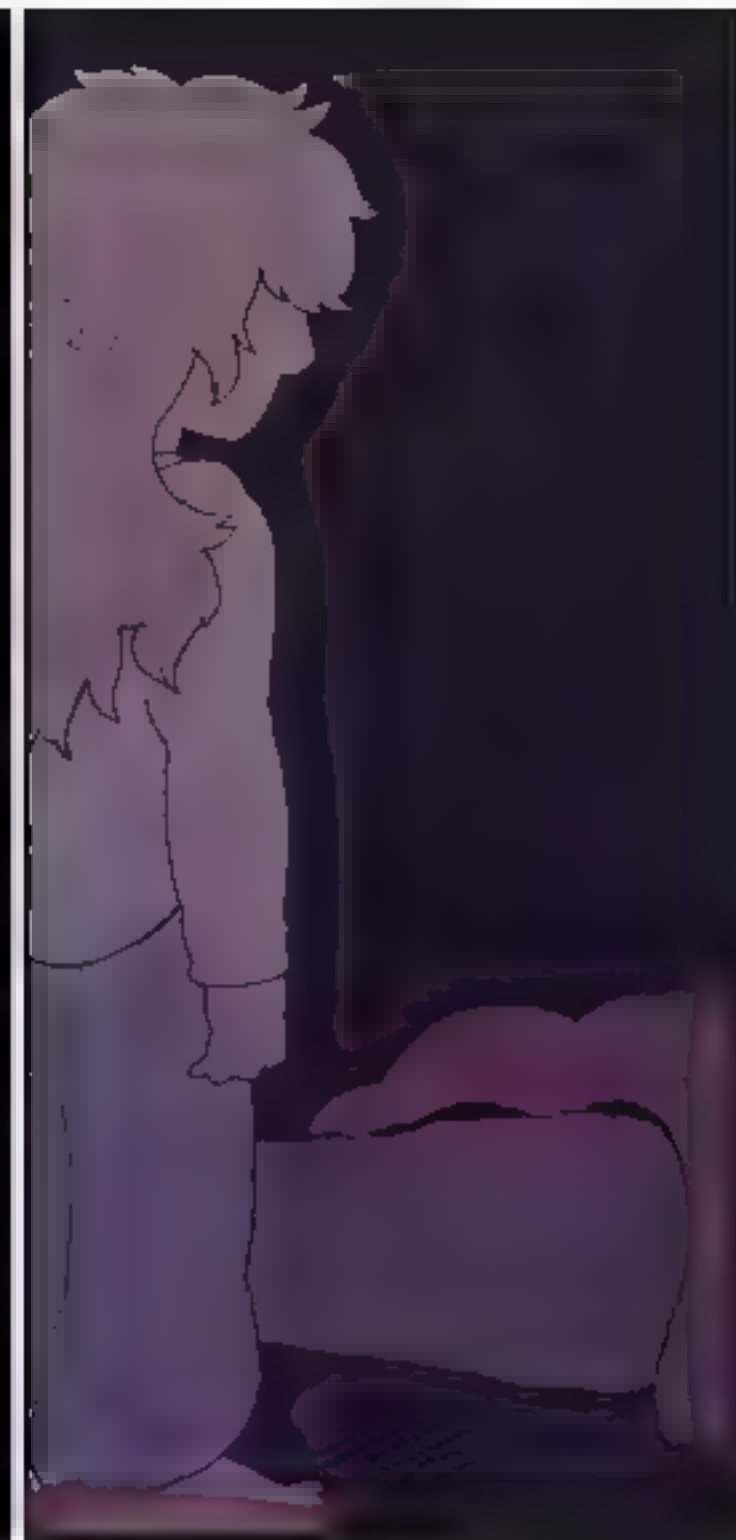
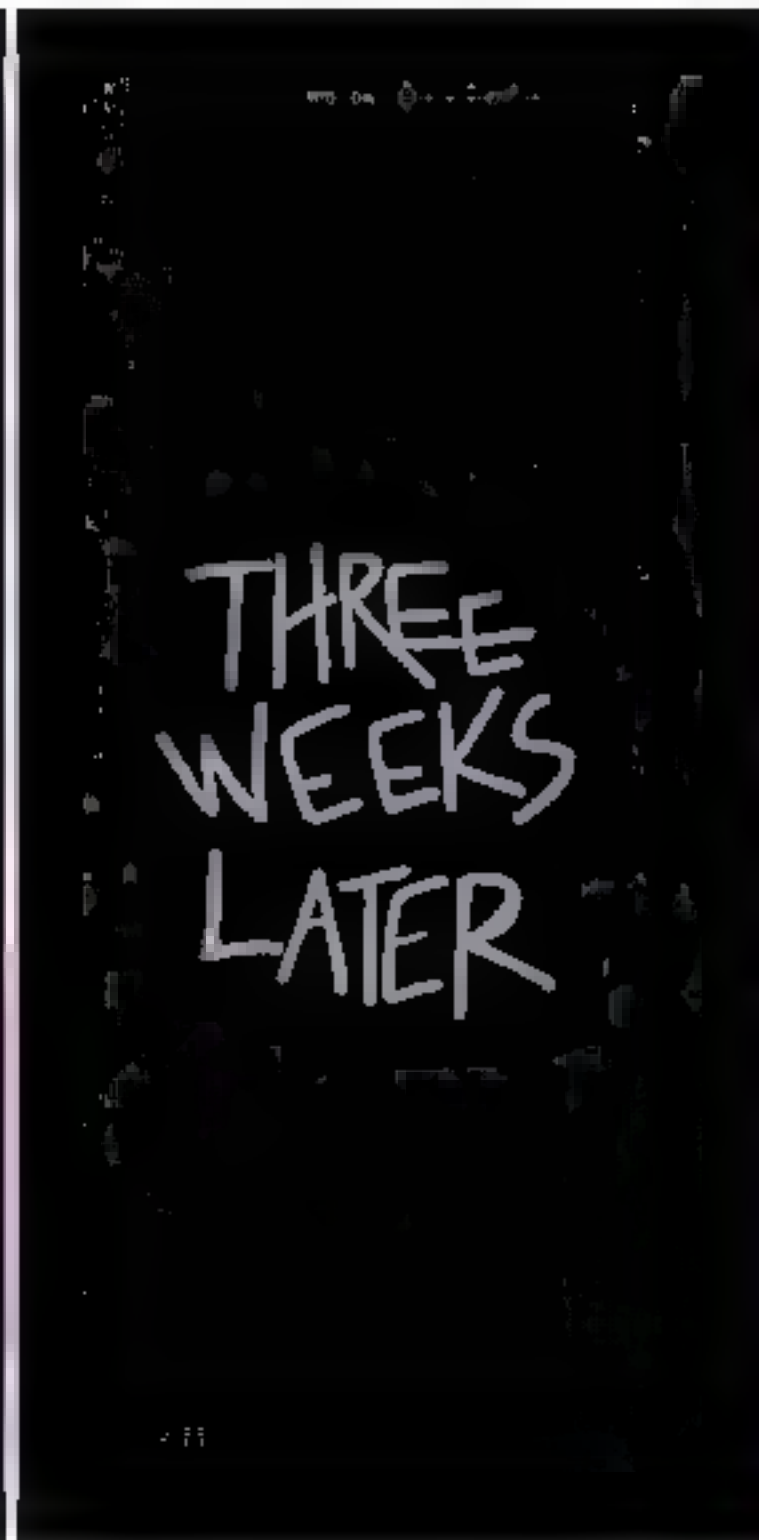
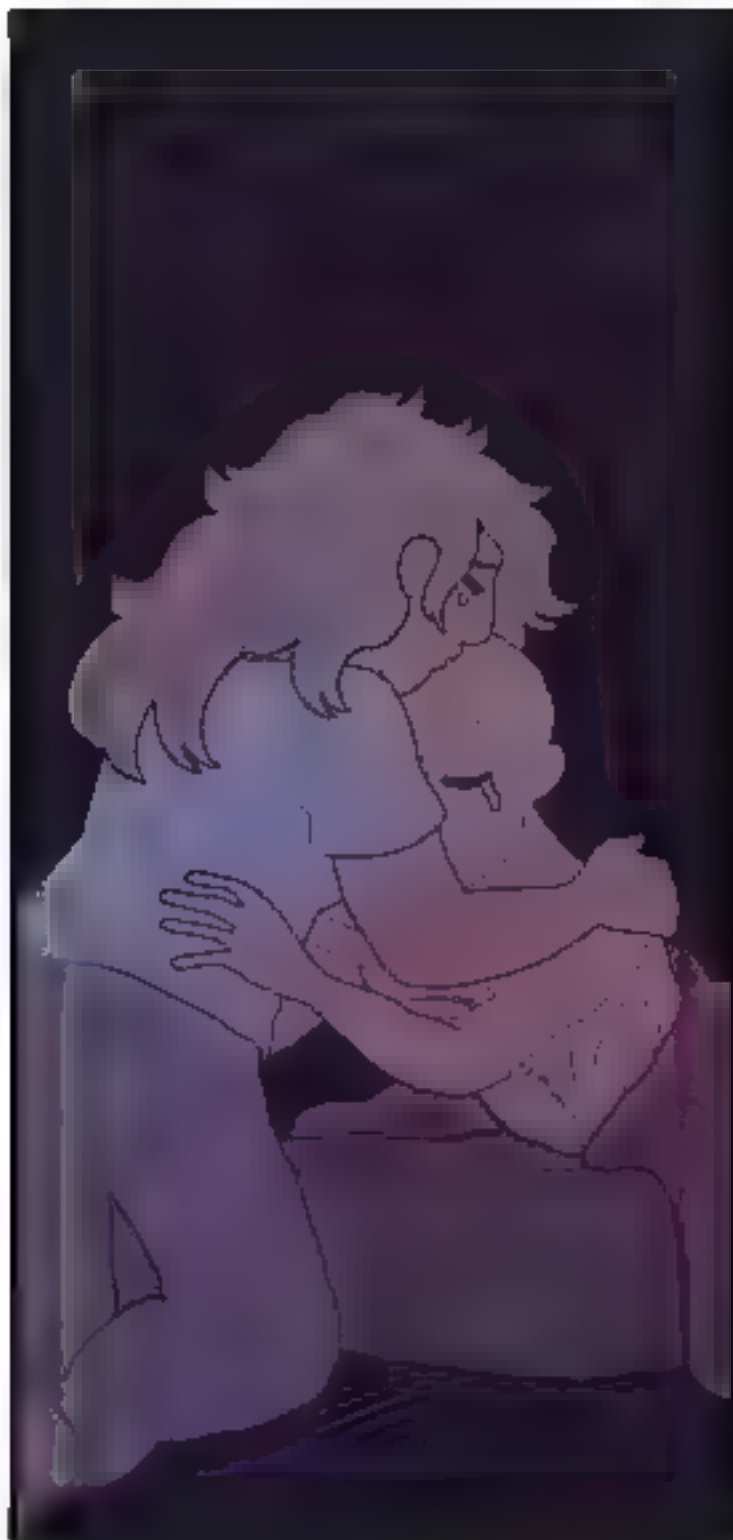
WITH HIM.



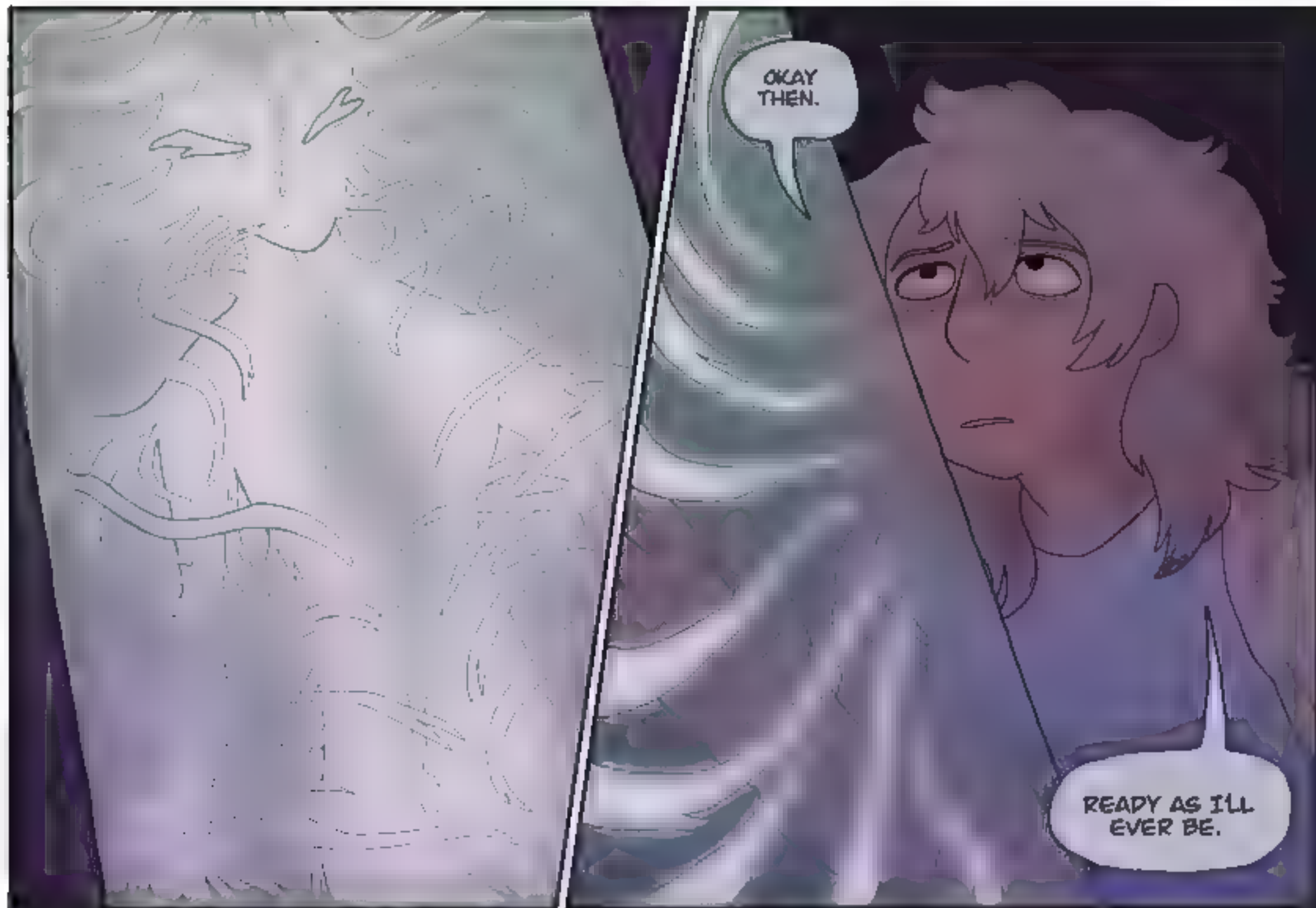






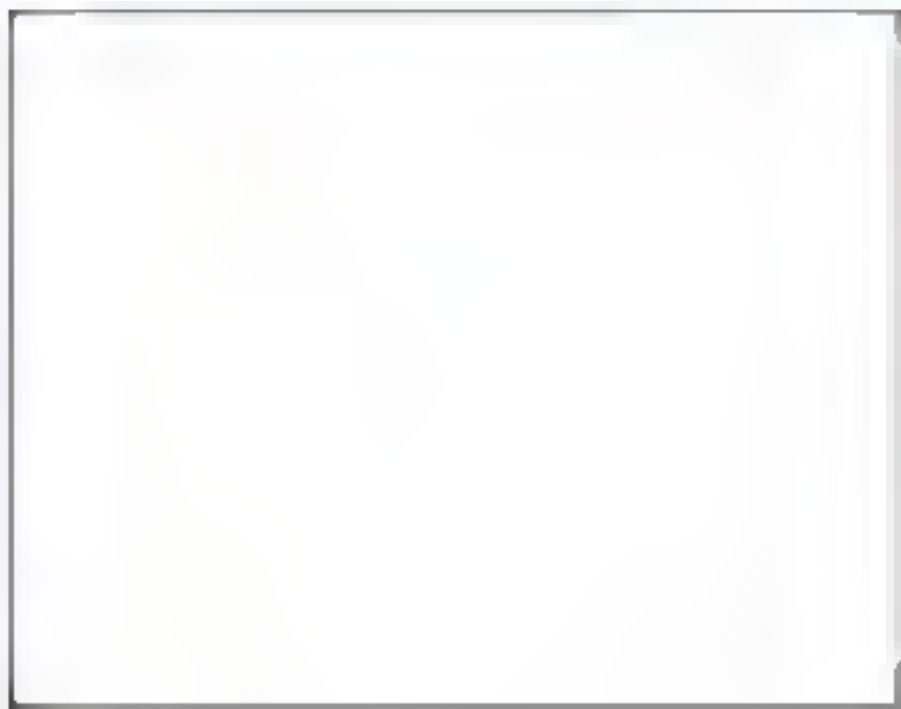




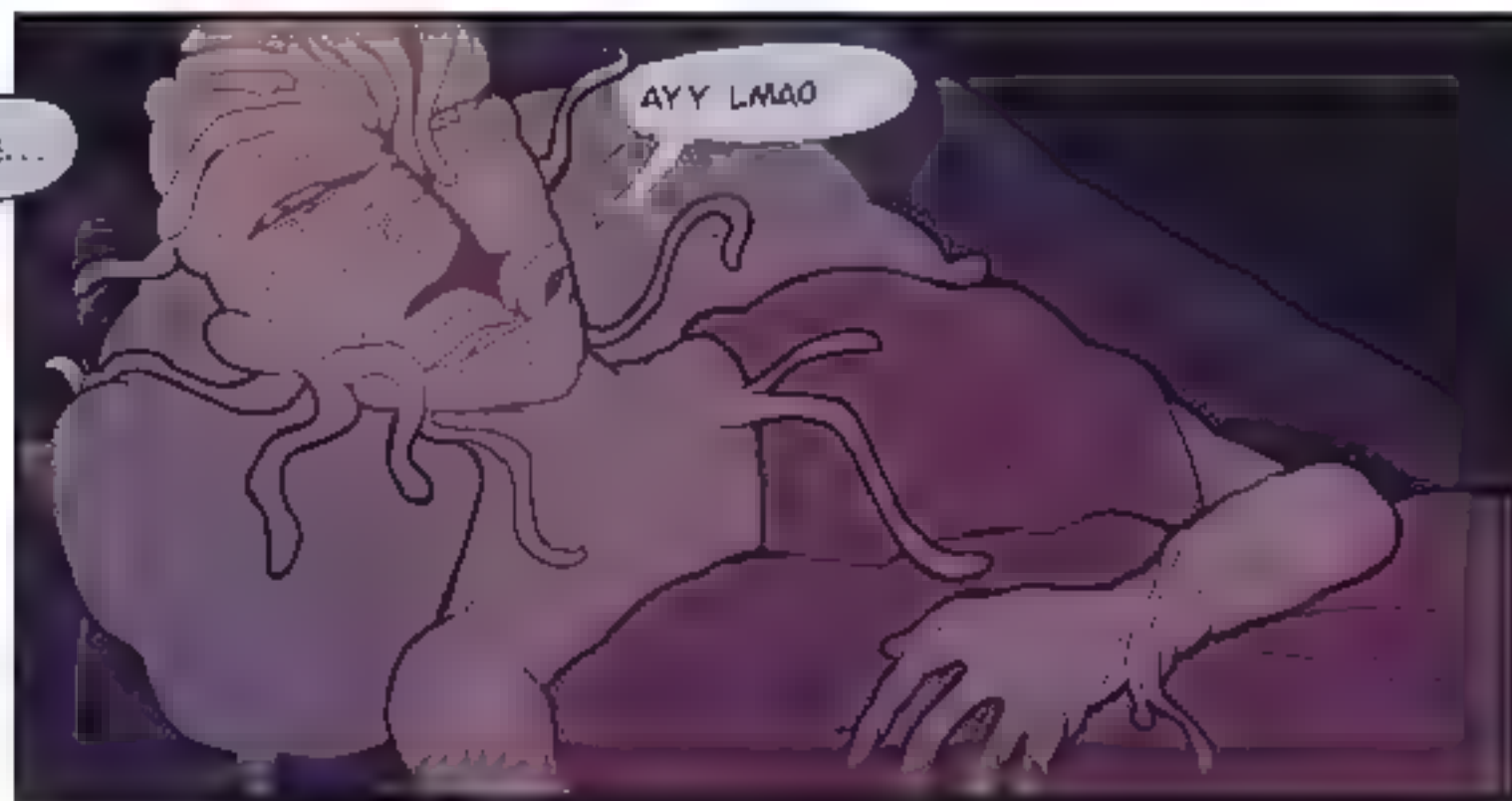


OKAY
THEN.

READY AS I'LL
EVER BE.











The skin will remember that.



THE INCREASINGLY

POOR DECISIONS OF

Wanda Lulenski



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